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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Tomomichi Hashimoto et al.

Appln. No.: 10/589,808

Filed: August 17, 2006

For: GRAFT COPOLYMER, FLAME
RETARDANT COMPOSED OF GRAFT
COPOLYMER, AND RESIN
COMPOSITION CONTAINING FLAME
RETARDANT

Attorney Docket No: 5404/169

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- ☒ Transmittal (in Duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; and a Copy of Each Listed Reference for Which a Copy is Required.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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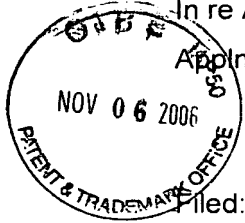
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
| 5,629,388 | 05/13/1997 | Himelrick et al. |
| US 2004/0220302 A1 | 11/04/2004 | Saegusa et al. |
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| WO 2005/056682 A1 | 06/23/2005 | WIPO |

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2).

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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| | B7 | WO 2005/056682 A1 | 06/23/2005 | WIPO | | |

| EXAMINER INITIAL | OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS (Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. |
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